

WEATHER

(Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—  
Fair tonight. Somewhat  
colder in the south. Prob-  
ably heavy frost to the coast.  
Thursday fair and warmer.

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COTTON MARKET

(Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Cot-  
ton futures opened steady.  
December 22.75, January,  
22.78; March, 23.23; May  
23.64; July 23.78.

## SENATE DECIDES TO KEEP SHOALS UP AS AN ISSUE UNTIL IT IS DISPOSED OF

### INJUNCTION IS SET ASIDE AND SEWER WORK CONTINUES

Surface Water To Flow Via Lee and Drain Into Dry Creek

### DECREE IS HANDED DOWN BY JUDGE

Interesting Decision Is Rendered Here In Circuit Court

A decision was rendered late yesterday by Judge O. Kyle, in circuit court here, dissolving a temporary injunction and permitting the City of Decatur to continue its storm sewer under the railroad fill, through a drain west of the railroad and into Dry Creek.

It was the first decision by an Alabama court on the legal questions which were raised in connection with the case, it was said, the court holding on the affidavits submitted that the complainant's property was a natural drain way and that the municipality had the right to use the drain across the complainant's property, without cost and without having to obtain consent of the owners.

The City of Decatur entered upon certain street improvements some time ago, involving the construction of two storm sewers, one in Oak street and one in Canal street from toward LaFayette street, into Lee street.

T. M. Jones, Sr., and R. G. Cortner filed a bill against the City of Decatur, to enjoin the city from carrying the water through the sewers, under the Louisville and Nashville railroad fill, into a drain west of the road and thence into Dry Creek. The bill was filed in circuit court and placed on the equity docket.

The complainants set forth that the city already was flowing surface water through the fill, into the drain and across the property of the complainants without their consent or authority of law. The legal theory set up by the complainants was that neither city had the right to flow surface water into Lee and across their property without authority, or condemning the right of way and paying for it.

On the other hand, the city set up the legal theory that Lee street lay in a natural depression in and between the cities and furnished a natural drain along Lee, under the railroad fill and across the complainants' property into Dry Creek and that the city had the right, under the law, to flow surface waters along such depression into Dry Creek, without the consent of the complainants.

The temporary injunction halted the completion of the storm sewers.

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### SINKING OF RUM BOAT REVEALS HISTORY OF ROMANTIC CAREER

(Associated Press)  
SAN PEDRO, Cal., Dec. 10.—With the sinking of the rum ship Guilia off the coast of Northern California recently, it was revealed here that the vessel had a history of romance and adventure and was said once to have been owned by a king of Spain. Here is her history as told on "the beach."

When built 40 years ago for the Spanish king, the graceful clipper yacht, equipped with gold fitting and priceless draperies, was the envy of European royalty.



MISS ISABELLE POPE, WIFE

The marriage of Miss Isabelle Pope, of Wilmette, Ill., sophomore at Northwestern University, and Nelson McClintock, youthful millionaire orphan of Chicago, was balked by his death. Knowing he could not recover, he urged his sweetheart to secure a marriage license and marry him on his death bed, but by the time she returned with the license, he was dead.

### MORE LICENSES ARE TAKEN BY HUNTERS

District Game Warden Says Conditions In Morgan Are Good

C. M. Harwell, district game warden, from Huntsville reports that hunters have taken out 267 state, and 318 county licenses, making a total of 585, which is more than was granted last year. Mr. Harwell stated that dry weather had held back hunting this fall, but sportsmen were taking advantage of the late change.

All hunters and trappers are advised to take out license before hunting on another's property. The hunters must have their permits on their person when hunting, or they may be embarrassed by having to pay fines.

Mr. Harwell states that he has found Morgan county in very good condition. No one has been arrested this fall for hunting without license, and everybody seems to be in sympathy with the game laws.

The local district is composed of Madison, Limestone, Morgan, and half of Jackson counties. Mr. Harwell proposes to organize hunting and fishing clubs in the Twin Cities and Hartselle, as well as other towns in the district, the organizations to be started some time after Christmas.

### MUSICAL COMEDY AT DECATUR HI SCHOOL

Parade Scheduled To Advertise the Play During Afternoon

A three-act musical comedy at the Decatur High school on Thursday evening will be a leading event of the before Christmas season. Thirty people including students and other talent will be in the cast, while a pretty chorus will appear before the footlights, and an orchestra will dispense stirring music.

A Knight of Dreams is the title, and a night of delightful entertainment is the purpose. Mrs. A. T. Hanson, supported by her Glee club, is the directrix. The entire proceeds go to the senior class for benefit of their school annual.

### GIRLS DRIVEN INTO NIGHT BY FLAMES

Scantily Clad, They Rush To Safety When Dorm Burns

(Associated Press)  
BRIDGEWATER, Mass., Dec. 10.—Two hundred and fifty girls were driven from dormitories into the cold, scantily clad, when fire destroyed three buildings at the state normal school today. The loss was \$500,000.

The fire started in the model school buildings and spread rapidly. The dormitories were untouched and the pupils were removed safely.

The model school, a building devoted to class rooms and a cottage occupied by teachers, were burned. Chief William F. Daley, of the Brockton fire department, which sent apparatus seven miles, was hurt by a falling wall and removed to a hospital.

The school trains teachers for elementary public schools.

### HARTSELLE MAN IS FOUND DEAD IN BED

Parade Scheduled To Advertise the Play During Afternoon

HARTSELLE, Ala., Dec. 10.—S. H. Evans, well known merchant of Hartselle, was found dead in his bed Wednesday morning by members of the family with whom he was boarding. Tuesday he was in his apparent good health and attended to his business as usual. At various times he was in business here, and had just this week opened up a grocery business and had been busy with the details attending it.

Mr. Evans was a widower, and was making his home with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller.

Deceased had many friends here among whom he had lived for many years. He was a member of the Methodist church. He is survived by two brothers who reside here, Messrs. Street and W. T. Evans.

Funeral services have not yet been arranged.

PLANS NEW HOME  
Plans have been prepared by Harry J. Frahn Company, architects, Nashville, Tenn., for an attractive two story colonial residence for Mrs. Newton Ford, Courtland, Alabama. Exterior will be of stucco with Compo and tile roof and interior will be finished in hardwood throughout, and will contain all modern conveniences.

### WASHINGTON WILL INSIST ON SHARE OF GERMAN PAYMENT

State Department Now Studying Proposal Of Great Britain

### ALLIES MUST SHARE ASSETS

Administration Always Has Taken Position U. S. Claim Just

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The state department has received a communication from the British government explaining the attitude of Great Britain in questions on the collection of war damage claims from Germany, by the United States, under the Dawes reparations plan.

The British communication now is being studied and will be answered within a few days.

In the light of what has been said by administration spokesmen, it is considered certain, Secretary Hughes will insist upon recognition that American claims shall be treated as equal to those of other powers.

The Washington government always has taken the position it is entitled to share to a limited extent in the proceeds of the Dawes plan. It has been pointed out the United States is entitled to be paid under its treaty with Germany, just as the allied powers are, under the Versailles treaty.

Since the United States was a participant in a common victory, it is held the allied governments cannot take all the assets of Germany and leave the American government unable to collect its Rhine army cost as well as the claims being adjusted by the mixed claim commission.

### RIVER AT HIGHEST STAGE IN MONTHS

Much Shipping Reaches Local Docks As A Result Of Rise

The river rose a foot last night, standing at 5.5 feet on the gauge this morning, a few feet above the normal stage, and high mark for the last six months. River traffic has started with a rush, and is keeping the local transfer companies busy taking care of the business.

This morning 2,800 sacks of cotton seed, something over 100 tons was shipped from near Lay Springs to the Southern Cotton Oil Co., and unloaded by the Albany Transfer company. A barge of cotton was brought up the river on Tuesday, and resumed traffic is reported all along the river.

Government Aids Fight On Flames  
(Associated Press)  
MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 10.—The Federal government has made an allotment of \$19,500 for fire prevention in Alabama for 1925, according to Major Page S. Bunker, State Forester. This amount will be under the direction of the State Forestry Commission.

The amount was decided upon by the Chief Forester of the United States after a conference with other officials during the convention of state foresters at New Orleans recently, it was said. Major Bunker announced that C. A. Henly, of Falco, had been appointed a state forest ranger and assigned to a district embracing the South Eastern portion of Escambia county and the Southeastern part of Covington. The appointment became effective Dec. 8.

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### AUSTINVILLE MAN SUFFERS SERIOUS INJURIES OF HEAD

J. Robert Miller Is Hurt In Auto Accident On Moulton St.

### INJURED MAN IS SENT TO HOSPITAL

Operation Performed In An Effort To Save Victim's Life

J. Robert Miller, a well-known Austinville resident, is at the Benevolent hospital, where he is said to be suffering very serious injuries, resulting from an auto accident on Moulton street about 4:30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Miller was crossing the street hurriedly, when he collided with a car driven by B. A. Turner. The car was said to have been moving at a rate of less than 10 miles per hour when the accident occurred. Mr. Miller was said to have caught onto the fender of the car, and held on until the car stopped, when he was thrown to the street by the momentum, his head coming in contact with the paving.

An ambulance was called immediately, and he was rushed to the hospital in a semi-conscious condition. An operation was performed last night in an effort to save his life.

A report from the hospital this morning stated that Mr. Miller was very seriously hurt, his head being injured internally. He is about 58 years of age, and a prominent man about Austinville, also being well known here, having business relation with several Albany merchants.

### Dr. Burroughs To Speak On Thursday

Dr. P. E. Burroughs, architectural secretary of the Baptist Sunday School Board, of Nashville, Tenn., an expert on plans and materials for new church and Sunday buildings, will speak at the Central Baptist church on Thursday evening, December 11, at 7:30. The public is cordially invited. No offering or collection taken at this meeting.

LOCAL CUSTOMERS SAID TO BE STILL AWAITING FINE LIQUOR

The Twin Cities are chuckling over a prize rum running story, which is said to have developed here several days ago, when a man who was said to have had a splendid appearance and a keen insight into human nature called upon a number of prominent residents, advising them that, for stipulated sums, he could deliver to the purchasers a quantity of fine liquor. The offer seemed too good to be true . . . and it was!

The customers, cash and credit alike, still are awaiting the arrival of their quotas, of Canadian, Scotch, cocktails and "extra dry."

It is not known here how much the smooth working "salesman" obtained in money but street rumors are that he obtained some cash. Other "customers," who were to pay "on

### Panama Canal Zone Has New Chief



COL. M. L. WALKER

Colonel M. L. Walker, of the Engineer Corps, United States Army, has been appointed Governor of the Panama Canal Zone by President Coolidge. Colonel Walker served as a Brigadier-General overseas in the World War and made an enviable reputation.

### CLEANING COMPANY PLANT IS ROBBED

Clothes Valued At \$300 Are Taken By the Burglars Here

The plant of the American Cleaners Co., of Decatur, was broken into and robbed last night of clothes worth \$300, according to the estimate of the management.

The loot, consisting of suits, dresses and sweaters, seemed to have been carefully selected. Only the best clothes were taken, and the suits carried off happened to be nearly of a size.

The robbers entered by breaking out a window pane and crawling through the opening. Inside, they broke a lock on the door of the clothes vault, and carefully chose their loot, tearing the wrappings from the clothes to see what they thought might be most valuable, and leaving the clothes they did not like.

The robbery was discovered this morning when the plant was opened. Decatur police are investigating.

### AMENDMENT WHICH M'KELLAR OFFERED VOTED DOWN TODAY

First Vote Of Day Finds Underwood Measure Retaining Strength

CONSIDERATION OF TREATY DELAYED

Shoals Will Remain On Calendar Until Final Vote Is Reached

Farmers To Help In Shoals Fight

(Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Resolutions urging the complete, full and immediate utilization of the power at Muscle Shoals for the production of not less than 40,000 tons of nitrogen at a profit to the manufacturer of not exceeding 8 per cent and on various other subjects, were read at the annual session of the American Farm Bureau federation today.

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Voting on the resolutions and election of officers were deferred until the closing session this afternoon.

### WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. — The senate agreed unanimously today to hold the Muscle Shoals issue before the senate until disposed of and all consideration of the Isle of Pine treaty will follow immediately.

The first amendment to the Underwood bill, now under consideration, to come before the senate today was one offered by Senator McKellar, which would authorize the secretary of war to regulate rate charges on power produced at Muscle Shoals.

The amendment was voted down.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Consideration of amendments to the Underwood Muscle Shoals bill again was in order in the senate today, with leaders hopeful of speeding progress of the measure to permit a final vote before the end of the week.

Having so far turned back all attacks on the bill by obtaining the rejection of amendments which he opposed, Senator Underwood, democrat, of Alabama, its author, at the same time has been supported by the adoption without a record vote of all amendments he favored.

Some opponents of the Underwood bill joined with its supporters today in predicting passage of the measure this week and Senator Underwood, himself, expressed optimism over the outlook.

Congressional leaders, however, see little prospect of final enactment of Muscle Shoals legislation until well after the first of the year. Its passage by the senate, they point out, will require a two-thirds vote.

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## Classified Ads and Business Directory

**FOR RENT**—8 room house, 5 acres land at \$35 for 1925; house 4 lots, Fairview at \$22.50; 724 6th Ave., west, \$20; 1506 6th A. \$10, 507 Johnson at \$25; house, 10 acres land, \$35. J. A. Thornhill.

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**FOR SALE**—Cheap, stock of groceries, drygoods, shoes and store fixtures, show cases, counters, adding machine and cash register. See W. J. Garnett. Phone 543. 10-3t

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**FOR SALE**—A beautiful good as new Mahogany finished piano-organ at 120 West Church St., Decatur. This is an ideal instrument for the home, church or Sunday school, where a small investment is required. Easy terms if desired. Claude P. Street Piano Company Nashville, Tenn.

**FOR SALE**—Large home Jackson St., Albany, at \$6,500, 5 room house 5th Ave., W., at \$2,250, 6th Ave., W., 5 rooms at \$2,500, 8 rooms 5 acres land at \$5,000. J. A. Thornhill.

**FOR SALE** cheap, cash or terms, 3 typewriters, Underwood No. 5, Monarch, L. C. Smith & Bros. All standard machines. See F. L. Nebrig, Nebrig Furniture company, Malone Building.

**FOR SALE**—A Chase piano, built in players, at a bargain; on terms; can be seen at 621 Canal St., Phone Decatur 92-W. 18-tf

**FOR SALE**—Windshields any car by C. E. Malone. 27-4t

### FOR RENT

**FOR RENT**—Modern 6-room house on Johnson St., at \$50. Address P. O. Box, 324, City. 9-3t

**FOR RENT**—Ground floor apartment with private entrance of four rooms and bath all modern. Phone 393 W. Albany. 10-3t

**FOR RENT**—My home at Moulton Heights. Six large rooms, large hall, and back porch screened in. Good garage and barn, two acres of land. W. T. Barnes. Phone Albany 190. 9-3t

**FOR RENT**—On January 1st, one-half of the store occupied by Patterson Mercantile Co. This can be fixed to suit tenant. If interested, see me. B. L. Malone. 6-6t

**FOR RENT**—Furnished house, 8 rooms in Decatur. See W. J. Garnett. Phone Albany 543.

### LOST OR FOUND

**LOST**—On Highway between Albany and Hartselle on Saturday night, 1 handgrip containing baby clothes, with initials F. C. S. on side and bottom. Reward for return, F. C. Sheehan. 8-6t

**LOST**—Spectacles on Ferry St., or 2nd Ave. Sunday morning; finder please return to Miss M. R. Leadingham, 720 Line St., and receive reward. 25-6t

### WANTED

**WANTED**—Custom Grinding, Decatur Mill and Elevator Co., manufacturers of Gypsy Maid Meal. Bank St. and Tenn. River. 5-6t

**WE WANT** a live representative in every county in the state of Alabama to sell our Movable Headlights for Ford cars. Headlights that turn with the steering wheel. Greatest invention since the self-starter; prevents accidents, saves your car, eliminates glare enables you to see around that deadly curve ahead and makes night driving safe. Has been on the market four months, can be installed in 15 minutes and sells for \$6.75. The state of Tennessee is completely organized with an agent in every county. Contracts are changing hands at big premiums. The contract on Davidson County, Tennessee, has been resold for \$1,000. A county contract is worth \$500, or more to anyone who will work and yet it won't cost you a cent. Greatest and fastest seller ever offered the automobile trade, and the biggest profits to the agent. Free set of lights for your car. Get the agency for your county now. Dirigible Light Co., P. O. Box 2593, Memphis, Tenn. 8-3t

### MISCELLANEOUS

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## Schoolboy Admits Slaying Girl Friend

(Associated Press)  
CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 10.—Stanley Curtis, 16-year-old school boy of Fairview, confessed today, according to Prosecutor Wescott, that he shot and killed Betsy Ross, his 16-year-old schoolmate.

The girl was found dead in the home of her sister, with whom she lived in Gloucester. According to the prosecutor, Curtis said he and the girl had quarreled over some improper pictures she found in his possession.

He put a bullet into the pistol he had in his pocket, walked toward her, and pulled the trigger. He said he did not know why he did it, but admitted he was angry.

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**Voice of People**  
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Editor Albany-Decatur Daily:

Please say through the Daily that there will be an examination for teacher's certificates, held at the Fraternal Hall in Hartselle on December 15th and 16th, beginning at 9 o'clock. Most truly,

E. L. HAYS,  
County Supt. Ed.

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## REPORT DISCUSSES FARM COMPLEXITIES

### New Fields Are Opened To Investigations Of Plant Culture

(Associated Press)  
MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 10.—The ever increasing complexity of crop-producing agriculture in the United States together with the many problems of the farmer, the florist, the fruit grower, and the gardener are shown in the annual report of the Bureau of Plant Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture, which has just been issued.

Although these problems are being solved from time to time, the growing knowledge of the nature of various plants, their enemies, and the conditions they require for best development, opens new fields for investigations and increases demands from various quarters for assistance. It is said. The Bureau has been expanded so that there are now more than 2,000 men are employed more than half of these being engaged in field work in various sections of the country.

The work of today differs from that of thirty years ago, according to Dr. William A. Taylor, chief of the bureau not only in extent and complexity but in that extensive practical application of laboratory results are made in the field. The country, he says, is now fairly well sprinkled with field stations and co-operation with the states and other agencies is the rule, it was said, the field station being looked upon as a place where fundamental problems are attacked and solved, but above all where the acid test is applied to the theories and ideas developed within the four walls of the laboratory.

Improvements in the means of transporting and storing of fruits and vegetables, problems of disease control, establishment of new crops introduced by plant explorers from various parts of the world and the introduction of more satisfactory varieties of field crops are among the many activities outlined in the report, many of which are said to have brought results of great importance to the economic development of agriculture.

### Amendment Which McKellar Offered Voted Down Today

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out, would send it to the house, where if reported out after reference to a committee, it probably would carry amendments which, if adopted by the house, would result in its being sent to conference.

Both bodies would then have to adopt the conference report.

Chairman Norris, of the senate agricultural committee, plans to make a final effort to block passage of the Underwood measure, which he steadfastly opposed by introducing a new Muscle Shoals bill as an amendment to the Underwood bill.

Chairman Norris, of the senate agriculture committee, said that although he opposed the Underwood bill, if it is to be adopted, he wished to present an amendment to "make it less harmful" than it is.

His amendment would strike out from section four the fertilizer provision of the bill, the words "as far as it practicable to do so, in the manufacture of commercial fertilizer."

The amendment also would strike out of the provision the words "according to demand." Senator Norris said his amendment was necessary to clarify the bill's intent. The senate must decide, he asserted, if it wishes to require the production of fertilizer at Muscle Shoals, whether or not it is manufactured at a loss or profit.

### Danger Of Forest Fires Not Passed

(Associated Press)  
MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 10.—The light rains in several sections of the state in the past few days have not been sufficient to remove the danger from forest fires, according to Major Bunker of the State Forestry Commission. Old logs, stumps and other long burning materials will smoulder and break out anew in a few days or a few hours, it was stated, and will ignite new fires.

Ground fires where the rains were so light as not to soak through the mass of dead leaves, frequently break out and burn briskly many days or even several weeks after they were thought to be completely extinguished, it was pointed out.

Swamp and bog fires have been known to burn all winter where the peat and punk was unusually heavy and begin anew in the spring, Major Bunker stated.

## Doctor Said To Be Perfectly Normal

(Associated Press)  
BIRMINGHAM, Dec. 10.—Observation of Dr. George Edwards' physical condition today indicated he is "perfectly normal," according to Chief Deputy Sheriff Henry Hill, who is in personal charge of the prisoner, pending investigation of the death of the physician's wife.

Official inquiry having narrowed to an investigation of the personal habits of the prisoner, it was stated that close watch had been made in connection with a study by officials of Dr. Edwards' health since he had been held incommunicado.

Hearing on a writ of habeas corpus, before Judge Quinn at Bessemer this afternoon, was expected to settle the controversy whether the prisoner would remain in the main prison at Birmingham, or be transferred back to the Bessemer jail where he was originally held.

### Injunction Is Set Aside and Sewer Work Continues

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which would empty into the drain west of the fill and stopped that work.

The City of Decatur filed a motion to dissolve and set aside the temporary writ and arguments on the motion were argued Saturday before Judge Kyle, Hon. A. J. Harris representing the complainants and Hon. W. W. Callahan representing the city.

Late Tuesday Judge Kyle rendered his decision, upholding the legal contentions of the city and setting aside and dissolving the temporary writ.

The effect of the decision, as a matter of law, it is pointed out, is to give the cities of Albany and Decatur the right to flow surface water, draining the territory adjacent, into Lee street, along the depression into the drain west of the railroad across complainants' property and into Dry Creek, without consent or paying damages for the right.

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Some folks are dressed "fit to kill" and little else.

With the radio and cross word puzzles running neck and neck as attention getters, what chance has a person to sleep?

Editor Horace Greely is now thought to have let a typographical error get by, and that he originally wrote "Young Man, Go South."

How long will be before the radio bug is complaining to the aviation fan that the number of motors in the air are interfering with his receiving set?

**ABERCROMBIE EXPLAINS MANNER OF SELECTING SCHOOLS' BOOKS**

John W. Abercrombie, state superintendent of education moved by the plight in which many heads of families found themselves this year when it became necessary for them to purchase new school books for their children, has issued an explanation of his action of the educational authorities in changing some of the books used in the public schools.

Mr. Abercrombie's article, an extended one, was issued to the press of the state, and, if read by all of our citizens, will do much toward giving the purchasers of school books a clearer insight into the circumstances which brought about the substitution of new books for old ones.

After explaining how the commission selects the books to be used, Superintendent Abercrombie points out that "both the law and the contracts provide that no book shall be sold in Alabama at a price above that charged for the same book in any other state, county or school district in the United States under a contract executed within the preceding twelve months. This provision of the law and the contract is guaranteed by bonds ranging from \$10,000 to \$30,000." He points out also that while many new books have been bought

this year, the same books will be in use for the next four years, the latter adoptions having been made for a five year period, and that "books will pass from one child to another in the same family or be sold by one family to another, thereby reducing the average amount expended for books by the individual and by the state as a whole."

It was necessary that some changes be made in the books studied in Alabama schools, Superintendent Abercrombie contends, by reason of the fact that many of the texts has been in use for 20 years, others for 15 years and most of the books for more than ten years. It would be "foolish," the Superintendent writes to spend millions of dollars for schools and permit out-of-date books to be taught in these fine structures.

The committee which made the adoption, Mr. Abercrombie states, wrote as follows when the adoption report was made:

"The committee has been mindful at every step of your suggestion that, in view of the added expense involved, no changes should be made except such as were deemed imperative. We have adhered strictly to that injunction. Indeed, if in our desire to avoid adding a single unnecessary penny to the cost of education we have not overstepped and made sacrifice of the childhood of Alabama, we shall be most happy."

Superintendent Abercrombie's letter is an interesting document and it sheds a great deal of light on a subject in which more than half the population of the state is vitally concerned. State officials never have lost friends by frankly taking the public into their confidence and explaining to the public the necessities for changes which cost citizens and taxpayers money.

**ALUMNI'S ATTACK ON DR. DOWELL STIRS UP REAL 'HORNET'S NEST'**

The attack by the alumni meeting, recently held in Birmingham, on the ability of Dr. Spright Dowell to successfully manage the affairs of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn seemingly has stirred up a real "hornet's nest" in Alabama educational circles.

Students of the college, in a mass meeting Sunday afternoon adopted resolutions expressing both confidence in the ability of Dr. Dowell and regret over the action taken by the alumni. The faculty of Auburn also met and gave Dr. Dowell a vote of confidence.

The Auburn president is quoted in press dispatches as urging Governor Brandon to call a meeting of the trustees, as was urged by the alumni, in order that the issue may be settled at once and for all.

Other than having failed to produce a winning football team, the exact charges against the administration of Dr. Dowell are not clear. The alumni, meeting in executive session in Birmingham last week, is reported to have taken the position that Auburn was not making the progress the school should be making. The details of this alleged lack of progressiveness are not explained.

Those who have had their "ears to the ground" have believed for sometime that there was some lack of harmony in the Auburn ranks, but it was to be expected that a big school like Auburn would find some rough spots in its path, and little attention has been paid to these criticisms.

Alabamians have a sincere interest in the welfare of Auburn. The school belongs to the state and is neither the property of the students nor of the alumni. Citizens of the state deeply regret that whatever resentment there is against Dr. Dowell, among the alumni, has reached the point of open attack on his administration. At the same time, if such resentment was to exist, it might be just as well that it finally was expressed publicly in order that the issue might be brought to a head and a fair and honorable judgment rendered by the people of Alabama.

**TO LET CONTRACT FOR SHOALS ROAD****Highway Commission to Meet December 18 For Conference**(Associated Press)  
MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 10.—Several important contracts are expected to be awarded by the State Highway Commission at the next meeting on December 18, and for which bids will be received on December 17.

One of these projects will be in Lauderdale county on the road from Florence to Athens by way of Muscle Shoals. Five miles of this project will be paved while gravel road would be constructed in other sections under consideration.

In Monroe county there is a project to be constructed from Monroeville to Camden, a distance of eight miles. This road will be constructed of gravel. Two other gravel roads will be built, one in Lowndes county from Davenport to Fort Deposit and another in Hale county from Greensboro to Wedgeworth.

**Hampton Stands Operation Well**

W. P. Hampton, suffering from a gunshot wound in the chest, inflicted by fellow officers on November 12, is reported resting better this morning, following an operation late yesterday, at the Benevolent hospital. Hospital authorities state that Mr. Hampton's condition shows improvement, and that his recovery seems more probable.

Colonel J. W. Walton, who was carried to the hospital, after being struck by an auto on Sunday, is said to be improving. Col. Walton, who has just passed his 80th year, suffered severe bruises about the head and shoulder, but no bones, were reported broken.

**Ex-liquor Raider Is Not Indicted**(Associated Press)  
NILES, O., Dec. 10.—Sheriff John E. Thomas today expected to make more arrests on the 95 indictments by the special Trumbull County grand jury which investigated the rioting here on November 1, incident to a scheduled parade of the Ku Klux Klan.

Twelve Niles men named in the indictments and arrested by the sheriff late yesterday and last night were released on \$1,000 bail each.

GOLCONDA, Ill., Dec. 10.—S. Glenn Young, former Ku Klux Klan liquor raider, was not indicted on a charge of assault to murder by a Pope county grand jury. State's Attorney C. O. Conley, stated today.

Mr. Conley said the grand jury investigated the charges brought by John Towns that Young and three others had threatened to lynch him if he did not reveal the whereabouts of an alleged still, but failed to return an indictment.

Young appeared in Golconda to surrender to the charges last night, but left when informed of the mistake.

There evidently was some confusion among officials about the report as a deputy circuit court clerk yesterday confirmed the rumor over telephone.

**Captive Students Released Today**(Associated Press)  
CANTON, China, Dec. 10.—Twenty-two of the students captured Saturday by bandits, while en route from Canton to the Christian college in a launch, were returned to the college today.

The bandits had been routed by General Lifu-Lin's troops, after a short fight. The rescuers found two others of the students this morning. Eight still remain in captivity.

**Alabama Banker Is Shot To Death**(Associated Press)  
MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 10.—D. B. Miller, former cashier of the defunct Pickens County state bank, is dead as result of a pistol wound, according to information received at the state department of banks today from M. Johnson, liquidating agent for the bank, at Carrollton.Authorities believed the wound was self-inflicted.  
Audits made by the state banking department have disclosed that improper entries were made on the bank records, it was said by state officials here.**Lock Employees In, Then Loot Bank**(Associated Press)  
SHAWNEE, Okla., Dec. 10.—After locking all of the officials, employees and customers in a vault, three unmasked men, today robbed the Federal National bank here of cash estimated by officials at \$15,000 and escaped in a small motor car.

About ten persons were imprisoned until they gave an alarm through a telephone in the vault. Posses were in close pursuit of the robbers soon after the holdup.

**FOUR MEN MISSING**(Associated Press)  
SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 10.—Four men are missing, one is listed as probably missing and three are more or less seriously burned as result of an aviation accident today in entrance to San Diego bay, when a navy seaplane fell into the ocean.**British Chemists Discover New Powerful Germicides, They Claim**(Associated Press)  
LONDON, Dec. 10.—Three English chemists claim to have discovered a new group of germicides of remarkable power. So intense is their antiseptic action, it is declared, that they will destroy bacteria in certain cases in as weak a form as one part in 20 millions.

The new antiseptic group is a complicated compound of the rare element tellurium, and was discovered as a result of investigations carried out in the University of Birmingham.

Follow the feature page of the Daily. Something in human interest for every reader. Follow Winifred Black, Dr. R. S. Copeland, Annie Laurie, Juanita Hamel or Adele Garrison. They are to be found in the Daily each afternoon.

**CONDENSED STATEMENT OF****TENNESSEE VALLEY BANK**

On Call From State Banking Department, October 22, 1924.

| RESOURCES                                | LIABILITIES                                    |
|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| Loans and Discounts ..... \$4,413,487.67 | Capital Stock ..... \$ 225,000.00              |
| Overdrafts ..... 5,388.81                | Surplus Fund ..... 225,000.00                  |
| Stocks and Bonds ..... 237,860.50        | Undivided Profits and Reserves ..... 88,017.31 |
| Banking Houses (16) ..... 107,000.00     | Bills Payable ..... 75,000.00                  |
| Furniture & Fixtures ..... 48,251.01     | Deposits ..... 5,270,257.77                    |
| Other Real Estate ..... 12,600.00        |                                                |
| Cash and due from banks 1,058,687.50     |                                                |
| Total ..... \$5,883,275.58               | Total ..... \$5,883,275.58                     |



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| PIPES                  | AND MANY NOVELTIES | RAZORS           |
| KODAKS                 | CANDLE STICKS      | FOOTBALLS        |
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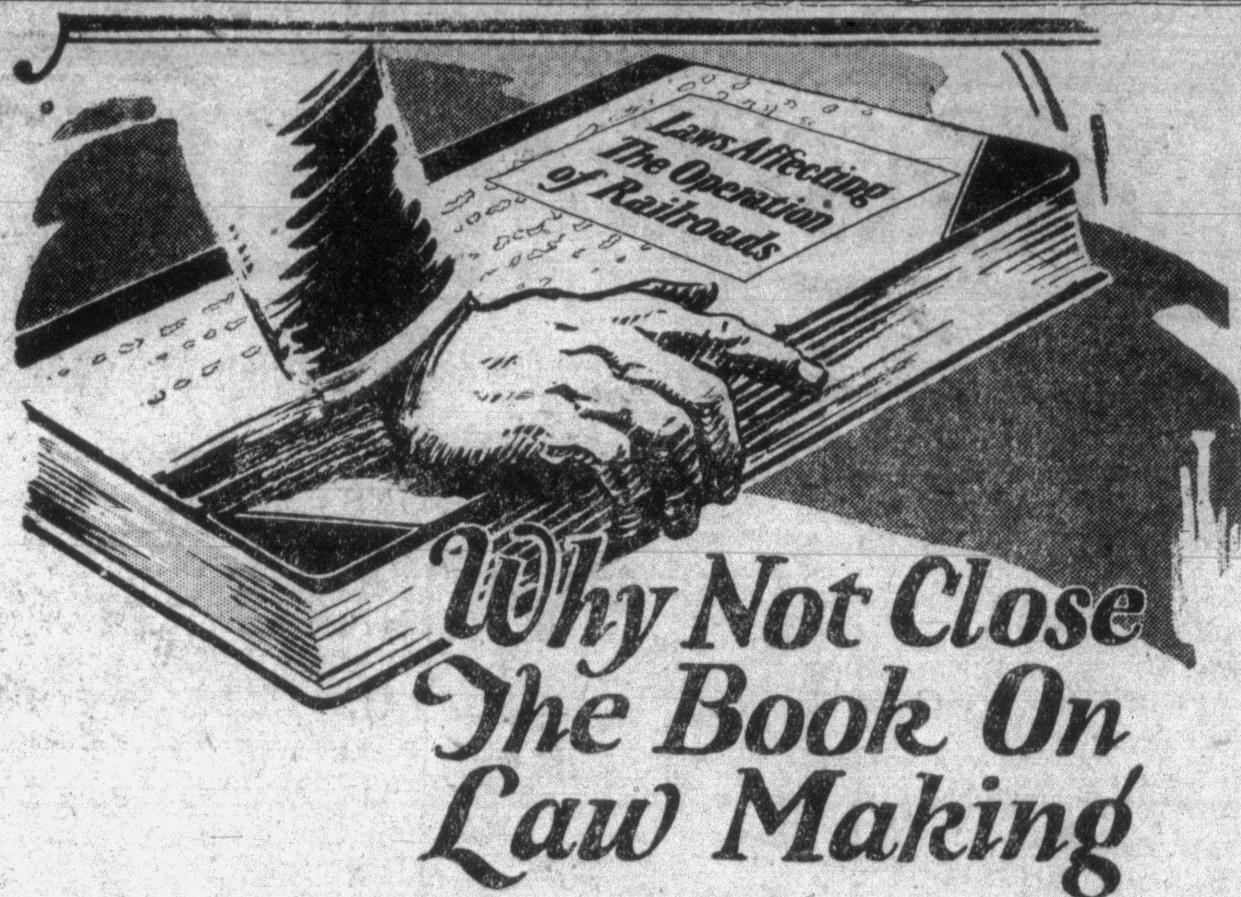
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The real transportation problem is the never-ceasing activity on the part of politicians and lawmakers in suggesting changes in present laws and substitutes for those railroad regulatory measures which are working satisfactorily. In addition to suggested changes, new laws affecting the railroads are being proposed in many states and in the National Congress.

Why not give the railroads a legislative holiday? Why not close the book on lawmaking until there is a well-demonstrated need for new or different regulatory measures, and permit the carriers to operate efficiently and satisfactorily, continuing to afford to the people of the United States the best transportation facilities on the face of the globe, at the lowest cost to the people?

Just at this time it is interesting to know that the actual Governmental expenditures on account of railroad regulation during the year of 1923, totaled \$5,293,444.00.

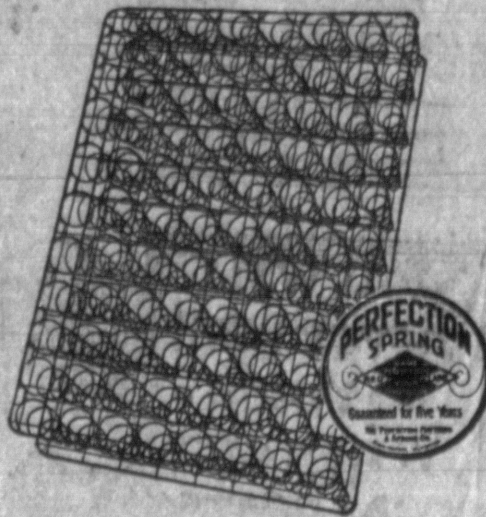




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The second correct answer wins a cash prize of \$8.00. The third wins a pass to the Princess theater for 30 days. We expose these mysterious persons on the screen next week.

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## SOCIETY.

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## WEDNESDAY

Miss Nancy's annual banquet for the members of the Mary Lou Dan-  
cy chapter, No. 320, O. E. S., Lyons Hotel.  
Married Ladies Bridge Club, Mrs. R. G. Cortner.  
Cotaco Literary Club, Mrs. Melvin Hutson.

## THURSDAY

Thursday Club, Mrs. B. M. Bloodworth.  
Thursday Night Club, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Peden.  
Thursday Bridge Club, Mrs. E. E. Peden.

## FRIDAY

Friday Thirteen, Mrs. R. G. Cortner.  
Canal Street Rook Club.

## SATURDAY

Saturday Bridge Club, Miss Jane Knight.

BRIDGE COMPLIMENT TO  
MISS HENEGAR

Mrs. W. K. McNeill beautifully en-  
tertained at her home on Tuesday  
afternoon, complimenting Miss Eve-  
lyn Henegar, of Oklahoma, City Ok-  
lahoma, the guest of Miss Hilda  
Polytinsky.

The lovely first prize was won by  
Mrs. H. L. Peterson, the consolation  
by Miss Jane Knight and Mrs. Mc-  
Neill presented the honoree a pretty  
memento of the affair.

A plate luncheon was partaken of  
at the conclusion of the afternoon by  
those present including members of  
the Tuesday Whist Club and the Sat-  
urday Bridge Club with a few sub-  
stitutes: Miss Henegar, Miss Poly-  
tinsky, Miss Bluet Wallace, Miss  
Mary Harvey, Miss Roline Teaslet,  
Miss Jane Knight, Mrs. H. L. Peter-  
son, Miss Elizabeth Ann Morrow,  
Miss Magene Speake, Miss Helen  
Russell, Mrs. H. E. Dryden, Jr., Miss  
Helen Bynum, Mrs. John C. Bragg,  
Mrs. Frank Harris, Mrs. Leroy Mc-  
Entire, Mrs. John Knight, Miss Ele-  
nor Harrison, Mrs. Stanley Wyatt,  
Mrs. Roy Wyatt, Miss Amanda  
Pride Mrs. George Wallace and Miss  
Dorothy Patterson.

BENEVOLENT SOCIETY  
WILL MEET

The Benevolent Society will hold  
a postponed meeting on Thursday  
afternoon at 3 o'clock in the di-  
rectors' room of the Morgan County Na-  
tional bank. Very important mat-  
ters will be taken up and discussed  
and a full attendance is urged.

## SMYTH-POOLE

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Poole announce  
the marriage of their daughter Ruth,  
to Mr. Robert Smyth which occurred  
on Friday evening at the Baptist  
Parsonage in Sheffield, Rev. Horton,  
pastor of the church officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Smyth will be at  
home in Sheffield.

## TUESDAY CLUB

The Tuesday Club met on Tues-  
day afternoon with Mrs. Rufus Peer-  
son at her home on East Lafayette  
street.

The first club prize was awarded  
to Mrs. W. N. Cowden and the sec-  
ond to Mrs. Will Wyker while Mrs.  
Steinhart, of Greenville, the only  
guest, received a dainty souvenir.

A delicious fruit salad course was  
served late in the afternoon.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON  
BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. B. M. Bloodworth entertained  
the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club  
this week and substitutes were Mrs.  
F. S. Hunt, Mrs. Harry Carpenter  
and Mrs. Frank Lide.

The club prize was won by Mrs. W.  
B. Markstein and the guest prize by  
Mrs. Lide after which a fruit salad  
course was served.

## LEAGUE SOCIAL

The Epworth League of the First  
Methodist church enjoyed a social at  
the church on Tuesday evening. Af-  
ter a very entertaining program a box  
supper was partaken of.

Mrs. Laura Clopton, of Huntsville,  
Ala., is visiting Mrs. Lamar Penney.

Mrs. P. H. S. Sandlin and son, P.  
H., Jr., left today for Birmingham,  
where they will spend a few days  
with her sister, Mrs. R. M. Lee.

Miss Dorothy Patterson has re-  
turned from a visit to friends in At-  
lanta, Ga.

Mrs. R. N. Nelson has returned  
from a visit to her son in Little Rock,  
Ark.

Mrs. Orrick Davis and baby, of  
Cherokee, Ala., who spent the past  
five weeks here were joined on Sun-  
day by Mr. Davis and they returned  
home on Monday morning.

M. Graham, of Sheffield, will be  
the week-end guest of his sister, Mrs.  
F. M. Robertson.

Mrs. Houston, of Florence, is vis-  
iting her sisters, Mrs. A. M. Roan  
and Mrs. Sherwood, here.

Mrs. L. C. Mayes has returned from  
a visit to relatives in Columbia, Ten-  
nessee.

Little Miss Hilda Vaughn is im-  
proving from a ten days' illness.

Robert Winton is reported better  
this morning after a several days' illness.

W. N. Cowden is ill with flu in  
an infirmary in Oklahoma City,  
Oklahoma.

## Austinville News

The Austinville basketball team  
played the Flint team here Thurs-  
day afternoon, the local team win-  
ning 31 to 6. After the game the  
domestic science girls served the boys  
a delicious supper. A souvenir of the  
occasion was given to each visitor.

Mrs. Maud Taylor is visiting in  
Athens.

Mr. Engle and little daughter are  
ill at their home.

Mrs. B. M. Allen and daughter,  
Dorothy, of Little Rock, Ark., are  
visiting Mr. and Mrs. Otis Allen.

A. T. Beatty who has been ill sev-  
eral days is improving.

## Somerville News

Among those attending the basket-  
ball game Friday night were Mr. and  
Mrs. Clifton Miller, Mr. and Mrs.  
Joe Martin, Misses Kate Winton,  
Vollie Elam and Enid Mitchell, Glover,  
Tom and Otto Carol. Somerville  
lost to Hartselle, 38 to 53.

Holland Baskin, of Arkansas, was  
the week end guest of Percy Waugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Mason spent  
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elam.

Mrs. Joe Winton was in Hartselle  
shopping Monday.

Vardy Gilchrist and Wilburn Wade  
of Albany were here Monday night  
on business.

Misses Blanche and Kate Winton  
were in Albany Tuesday shopping.

John Guyer was in Albany Tues-  
day on business.

## TO ERECT RESIDENCES

Plans have been prepared by Har-  
ry J. Frahn Company, architects, for  
handsome residence for W. H. Dun-  
can on Grant street. Exterior will  
be mott brick, trimmed in stone and  
stucco and interior contain all mod-  
ern conveniences, including a steam  
heating plant.

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up with the home town news. Phone  
Albany 46 about the happenings in  
your section, we want it and other  
people want to know it.

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trouble of stomach and bowels, af-  
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friend I tried Mayr's Wonderful Rem-  
edy, and although 82 years old I now  
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PLAN OBSERVANCE  
OF 'ALABAMA DAY'Patriotic Meetings Are  
Planned To Be Held  
All Over State

(Associated Press)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 10.—Pa-  
triotic meetings and celebrations set-  
ting forth the glories of the past and  
the hopes of the future in commemo-  
rating the day when Alabama was  
formally admitted to the United  
States will be held in schools and pub-  
lic gathering this year on December  
12 in accordance with a proclamation  
issued by Governor W. W. Brandon  
calling for the observance of Alabama  
Day on that date in view of the fact  
that December 14 will come on Sun-  
day.

The honor of first suggesting the  
annual celebration of this day is due  
to Mrs. Idyl King Sorsby of Birm-  
ingham. Attention was first called to  
this anniversary by Mrs. Sorsby at  
a meeting of the Federation of Wo-  
men's clubs at Selma in 1898. Fol-  
lowing the Selma convention, ar-  
rangements were made for exercises  
December 14, 1899, under the aus-  
pices of the History Department of the  
Birmingham woman's club, of which  
Mrs. Sorsby was director.

From that date until the present  
time the anniversary has been ob-  
served in Birmingham under her di-  
rection.

The Alabama Educational Associ-  
ation, at her suggestion, unanim-  
ously adopted the day for observance  
in schools on June 18, 1903, and ex-  
ercises were held generally throughout  
the state on December 14, 1903. A  
program and selections to be sung  
were prepared jointly by the Educa-  
tion Association and the State De-  
partment of Archives and History and  
were circulated throughout the state.

The date is the day fixed by the  
Alabama society of New York for  
its annual meeting and is believed to  
encourage an interest in state his-  
tory and to stimulate patriotic ideals.  
The proclamation of the Governor  
reads:

"WHEREAS, the House and Sen-

ate in joint resolution fixed the 14th  
of December of each year as  
'Alabama Day' and

"Whereas, our great state of Ala-  
bama and her rich, unparalleled and  
inexhaustible resources of wealth  
are now attracting national if not  
world-wide attention and interest,  
and

"Whereas, the history of our com-  
monwealth should be preserved, it is  
the part of wisdom and prudence  
that our young as well as our adult  
population should be kept keenly  
alive and well-informed in regard to  
these marvelous resources as well as  
to the past glories and achievements  
of our commonwealth and her citi-  
zens, and inculcate into the minds  
and hearts of our coming generations  
a love for home and state.

"Now, therefore, I, William W.  
Brandon, Governor of Alabama, com-  
pleting with the joint resolution of

the House and Senate, do hereby pro-  
claim, inasmuch as December 14 this  
year comes on Sunday, that Friday,  
December 12, 1924, be observed as  
"Alabama Day" and call upon all of  
our citizens in public gatherings and  
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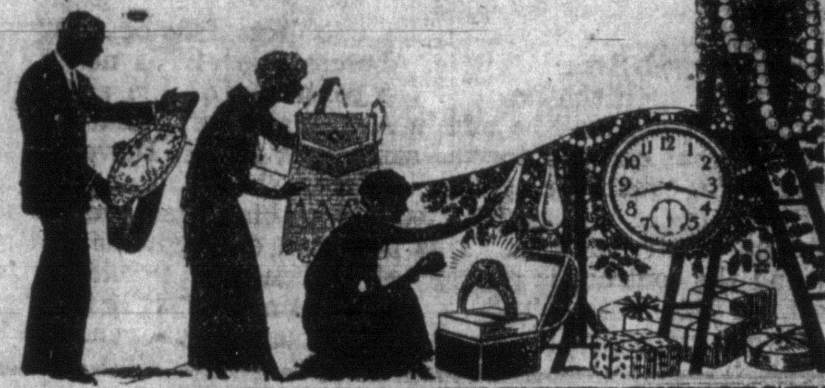
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# DAILY MAGAZINE PAGE FOR EVERYBODY

## A WIFE'S CONFESSIONAL

Adelle Garrison's New Phase of Revelations of a Wife

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What Mrs. Durkee Told Madge About Edith.

WHEN little Mrs. Durkee scolded she is irresistibly funny. I found myself helpless with laughter at her application to the mother-in-law problem of Adam's biblical pronouncement concerning a man's "cleaving only" to his wife, and, after frowning disgustedly at me for a second, she banished her choler in her whole-hearted fashion, and joined in my mirth.

"You just wait till you're a mother-in-law," she pouted, repeating a familiar plaint. "Then you'll know something about how one feels."

"I know how my own mother-in-law will feel," I retorted, laughing. "If I don't bring her up that coffee I promised her."

For answer little Mrs. Durkee whisked up the coffee-pot and emptied its contents into the sink while I widened my eyes in amazement.

"You don't imagine I'm going to send her anything but special freshly-made coffee after that compliment from her, do you?" she demanded. "Nay, nay, my child!"

"You No Mean?"

With swift, sure movements, she rinsed out the coffee-pot, put in it more boiling water and the measurements of coffee which make her perfect recipe. Then she set it over the gas flame just as Katie put her head in at the door, exclaiming in astonishment when she saw us.

"You ladies don't down here in middle of night?" she demanded with her wide, irresistible grin.

"It's not the middle of the night," Mrs. Durkee retorted, with an answering smile. "The sun is up."

"No for me," Katie said, "but middle of night for fine ladies. They ought to go to bed, you call that beauty sleep?"

"We've had something better than beauty sleep, Katie," little Mrs. Durkee dimpled and preened herself as she prepared to tell her news, but Katie, with a startled face, anticipated her.

"You no mean ba-bee! Oh—how luffy and me sound asleep! I keek my eyes open, seven states."

"Well, while you're doing it, fix a tray with some toast and keep an eye on that coffee. It's for Mother Graham, so don't you dare let it boil over. I'll be back before it's ready to serve. Lay places here for Miss Fairfax and the nurse. It's too cold in the dining-room."

"I never take my eyes off dot coffee," Katie fervently promised, and Mrs. Durkee drew me into the dining-room, closing the door behind us. There was a curious hesitation in her manner, and she spoke my name twice before she finally hurried into the little speech for which she patiently was primed.

A Frank Opinion.

"It's a hard thing to start explaining about," she began, "but—overheard Lella and Edith day before yesterday, and I was afraid you'd think—"

"I thought nothing," I struck in hastily.

"Oh, tell that to somebody greener than I am!" my little friend retorted. "You couldn't help but think some thing when you distinctly heard Lella accuse Edith of being in love with Dicky. But you're all wrong."

Three-Minute Journeys Temple Manning

WHERE CLOTHES AND WASHER ARE WASHED TOGETHER.

THE art of bathing with one's clothes on is something that the Japanese have learned to perfection. The port of Batavia, at which the traveler lands on visiting Java, was formerly the center of Japanese life, but because of the danger from volcanoes and the unhealthy climate, it is now comparatively deserted. Today Batavia is almost exclusively the scene of business, which means "Well Content," has taken the place of the old Batavia as a social center. It is a town of broad streets and low white-plastered houses. The Jilwong river runs through it and to the meeting place for all the inhabitants. Here they come with their water jars, with their bundles of clothes

trousers and headbands. Hot burden bearers drop their loads wearily and refresh themselves by a dip. The women are always washing. They arrive at the stream with baskets of clothes and their babies. First they wash the clothes. Into the river they go and are thoroughly soiled. Then they are slapped up against a stone vigorously for several minutes or until the dirt is quite removed. They are rinsed again in the same muddy water of the indispensable river.

When all the clothes are clean, they are laid on the bank in a pile and the children come in for their share of scrubbing. Then the children are left beside the clothes to bathe. She steps into the water in her sarong and deftly removes it, washes it forthwith and replaces it with a clean one as she steps out to bathe. She has accomplished the double purpose of washing her sarong and bathing herself.

## IMAGINATION



TO the eyes of one who loves there is far more in a photograph of the beloved than other eyes can see. Where the casual observer beholds only her picture, HE sees the adored one herself and as he gazes at the likeness with his heart in his

eyes, he imagines the reality smiles at him—the adored one, herself, life-size, sitting opposite him—transforming the room into the Paradise he knows it will be when comes the day she will carry him and make his house a real home.

## How You May Keep Your Hands Beautiful in Cold Weather

By LUCREZIA BORI

The Famous Spanish Prima Donna



LUCREZIA BORI

THE retaining of beautiful hands is a beauty practice which must necessarily take a certain amount of time and thought. It is practically impossible to keep your hands smooth and white and lovely during the winter months unless you take care of them.

In the first place, you use your hands so constantly that you are hardly aware of the constant wear and tear upon them. Just let something happen to your hand which bandages it or incapacitates it for a few days and you will realize, if you haven't before, how very constantly you use it.

Knowing this, you must also realize that your hands really deserve the best concentrated beauty care you can give them.

Now this will not be difficult at all if you prepare yourself by procuring the necessary creams and lotions. If you keep two good preparations handy it will take practically no time at all to use them and your hands will benefit greatly.

In the first place, I advise a good lotion that you can rub into your hands after each washing. No matter what your occupation, you doubtless find that you have to wash your hands more often during the day than is really good for them in cold weather. However, detrimental effects, such as chapping, can be avoided if you will use the following lotion after you have washed your hands and dried them thoroughly:

Glycerine ..... 2 ounces  
Water ..... 2 ounces  
Lemon Juice ..... 4 tablespoonsful  
Carbolic Acid ..... 6 drops

You can have your druggist mix this for you at small expense. Keep it near your wash-stand so you can not forget to use it after each washing of your hands. If you go out to business, I advise you to keep a small bottle of it in your desk, so you can use it after you have washed your hands at the office.

When you go out to be sure to put your gloves on before you step outside, and do not wait to don them while you are walking down the street. Even if you are in a great hurry, it takes only a fraction of a minute to put on your gloves. The shortest possible exposure to the

cool, outer air is frequently a cause of chapped hands.

Now the second preparation is one that you should use before you go to bed at night. Have your druggist mix it according to the following formula:

Cocoa butter ..... 1 ounce  
Oil of sweet almonds ..... 1 ounce  
Oxide of zinc ..... 1 dram  
Borax ..... 1 dram  
Oil of bergamot ..... 8 drops

The way to prepare this is to heat the cocoa butter and oil of sweet almonds in a small dish. When this is thoroughly blended, add the zinc and borax. Stir this mixture as it cools and then add your oil of bergamot. You can prepare this yourself if you get the ingredients from your druggist.

Wash your hands at night, dry thoroughly and rub this into them. Then don soft, old gloves and sleep in them. If the gloves annoy you, cut off the ends of the fingers. Rub the cream well into the skin around your nails. It keeps them soft and in good condition.

By Juanita Hamel

## YOUR HEALTH

## Solving the Problem of Constipation Wisely

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M.D.

United States Senator from New York, Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

SOME time has passed since I wrote about constipation. There is no more common ailment and advice regarding it is never out of season.

More and more I am amazed that so many men and women regularly resort to cathartics and other violent means of emptying the intestines. There is hardly a household that has no shelf or cupboard with a bottle of castor oil, milk of magnesia or some form of salts. Pills, powders and capsules for this trouble are sold by the millions.

I agree that something is needed to keep the intestinal tract clean, but I do protest against the all-too-common practice of home dosing of this ailment. It is a pity that people do not learn to eat, drink and live the right way. It is not natural or right to be constipated. It is an evidence of wrong eating or wrong habits to have this failure of function.

However, many a person has established the constipation habit. It is present and that is all there is to it. Temporary measures may be required to overcome it.

What can be done to assist the bowels to function and yet not cause much violent upsetting of the system, as to disturb the comfort of the victim for a couple of days after the treatment? You know calomel and other "pills" are disturbing. You feel yourself to be a wreck after this medication.

On another occasion I shall mention the sort of foods, the kinds of



DR. COPELAND

beverages, the kinds of exercise which will assist intestinal action. To-day I shall concern myself with speaking once more of petroleum oil as a pretty satisfactory way of encouraging intestinal activity.

Petroleum is a mineral. When it is swallowed it is not absorbed any more than a pebble or a marble would be. It merely acts as a lubricant, exactly as it would on the wheel of a wagon. It "greases" the intestinal wall and thus facilitates the passage of the food waste.

There have been additions of agar-agar to petroleum, forming an agreeable emulsion. There have been many palatable and useful mixtures made to cover the taste, rather than the tastelessness of refined petroleum. All are useful.

A tablespoonful of petroleum oil, or one of these preparations taken on retiring, or half an hour before eating, will materially assist in curing constipation.

This is not a habit-forming practice, but it is a means of relief which is dependable and simple.

### Answers to Health Questions

M. A. R. Q.—Will you please tell me whether it is possible for a young man, 25 years of age, to increase his height?

A.—This is practically impossible. However, stretching exercises, such as touching the floor with the fingers without bending the knees, may help some.

T. M. Q.—What is the correct weight of a child 10 years of age, height 5 feet?

2.—Are milk and eggs fattening?

A.—About 91 pounds.

2.—Yes.

MISS M. G. F. Q.—I am a girl 18 years of age, height 5 feet 9 inches. What is my correct weight? How can I reduce?

A.—About 142 pounds. For full particulars on the treatment of weight reduction, send a self-addressed stamped envelope and restate your question.

Dr. Copeland will answer for readers of this paper questions on medical, hygiene and sanitation subjects that are of general interest. Where the subject of a letter is such that it cannot be published in this column, Dr. Copeland will, when the question is a proper one, write you personally if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is enclosed. Address ALL INQUIRIES to Dr. Royal S. Copeland, in care of this office. Copyright, 1924, by Newspaper Feature Service, Inc.

## THE HOME KITCHEN

By JEANNETTE YOUNG NORTON

The Authority on Home Cooking

Four Recipes for Decorative and Delicious Salads.

FOR holidays or other special occasions, the popular hostess is always on the lookout for materials with which to make decorative salads. There are not many red things of which to make salads except peppers, beets, radishes, red jellies, tomatoes, cherries, and pomegranates, when they are procurable. Red is always decorative coloring at all times for food and especially so at holiday time.

There are a number of new and excellent ready-made salad dressings offered in the specialty shops, which save time for busy cooks and are not unduly expensive. They include two or more kinds of French dressing, well made tartar sauce, several kinds of mayonnaise, a Russian dressing that is really quite good, and a mild, but well-flavored mustard cream sauce which is very nice to use on potato salad. It takes time to make good dressings and properly chill them and if a dinner party is an exception rather than a rule, it is wise to save time by using one of the ready-made dressings.

In making dressings at home one thing should be remembered and that is that mayonnaise should be made without mustard for fruit and fish salads. It should be made with lemon juice or other fruit juice instead of vinegar for a dainty salad, and it may always be thinned down if too heavy with plain or whipped cream.

### Pepper-Jam Salad.

Take a package of cream cheese and a tablespoonful of Roquefort cheese broken in small pieces and work together with a little bit of heavy cream. Add enough pepper jam to make the mixture a bright red, add a little salt and pepper, a teaspoonful of very finely chopped walnuts and three olives minced very fine. Chill, then mould into small balls and serve four or five to a portion in well-cupped salad leaves or lettuce leaves. For this salad a little heavy mayonnaise may be heaped in the center, or just a few drops of pepper sauce may be sprinkled on the savory pepper balls.

### Pine Beet Salad.

Mince rather fine enough cold boiled beets to make two cupsful. Add to the beet mixture a half cupful of horseradish, a half cupful of sugar, a little salt and pepper, a last of all a quarter of a cupful of taragon vinegar. Set to cool and stir frequently. When ready to serve, drain the mixture well, then heap a large tablespoonful on lettuce leaves and garnish with a stoned olive filled with anchovy paste.

### Tomato Sandwich Salad.

Slice firm tomatoes in thin slices, then drain and chill them. When it is time to make the salad, have ready a paste made of a package of cream cheese, pepper, salt, a teaspoonful of chopped celery leaves, the juice of an onion, a teaspoonful of sugar, two teaspoonfuls of boiled and minced chicken or calf's liver. Mix well and if the paste is too thick, thin it slightly with cream. Spread the paste between two slices of tomato, sandwich fashion, and lay on lettuce leaves. Heap a little mound of mayonnaise in the center of each with a stoned olive in the center.

### Radish Salad.

Wash and slice radishes without paring in thin slices, enough to make a good two cupsful. Slice thinly enough of the peppery imported pickled onions to make a quart or cupful, cut fine, or dice one cucumber after quartering it and removing all the seeds. Add a cupful of white chervil, up with kitchen scissors. Mix and heap in lettuce leaves with a few drops of French dressing sprinkled over the top. Garnish with a whole radish cut rose fashion. This makes a pretty salad and a very tasty one that is a little different from the usual kind owing to the flavoring of the onions used in place of the fresh onions.

## Tomorrow's HOROSCOPE

By Genevieve Kemble

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11.

According to the rather adverse planetary ruling of this day it is probable that there will be complexities and anxieties, with possibly disagreeable occurrences of a rather abrupt and precipitate nature. There is presage of a sudden upheaval, change or journey—any of which may be complicated by the disposition to make impulsive moves or to engage in quarrels or litigation. Possible losses are forecast and those in the employment of others are warned against jeopardizing their positions.

Those whose birthday it is are advised to attend strictly and amiably to their business, refraining from sudden and impetuous acts and change should be undertaken with unusual forethought. A child born on this day is likely to be quick, rash and impetuous in its actions, although it will have a studious and original mind. It should receive early training and discipline in self-control.

Patience waiting: Out of respect to the one whose name you still bear, it would be advisable to wait at least six months before going out again.

Dear Annie Laurie: Well welcome letters of inquiry on subjects of feminine interest. The readers of this paper are interested in these columns. Please tell me how you would be advised in any of this office.

## ADVICE TO GIRLS

By ANNIE LAURIE

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE: I have been going with a girl for one year, and I love her with all my heart. She tells me she loves me also.

I asked her to marry me, but she told me to wait. I am not engaged to her.

Should I buy her a ring, or is my promise as good as a ring?

IN DOUBT: As long as you are not engaged to this girl, you should not give her a ring. But if there should be a formal engagement, you should be expected to give her some sort of engagement ring, as the outward symbol of your betrothal.

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE: If a man thinks a great deal of a girl and after kissing her good-night for the first time, does not call again, which is his usual custom, should the girl ask forgiveness or not; that is, if she really loves him? Especially if they have been going together for some time and she feels that she really loves him? What should one do in a case like that?

S. SIMPLE SIMON: In a rash moment, dear, you did something that you now regret. Confess your regret frankly to your friend, and if he is fair-minded and understanding, he will realize that he must share the blame with you and be willing to forget and start your friendship over again, as you yourself are.

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE: 1—If your step-father has a young brother who wants to take you out, would it be proper to go if you have your mother's consent? 2—Is it proper for him to kiss you? He is your "step uncle."

BLUE EYES: 1—Yes. 2—No, my dear, it would not be proper for you to allow your step-father's brother to kiss you. He is really no relation of yours and should be treated just as you treat your other men friends. And of course, you know that it is not proper to kiss them.

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE: I am a girl in my teens. I am considered "good looking" and I have many admirers. I am interested in the readers of this paper that is why I write to these columns. Please tell me how I should be advised in any of this office.

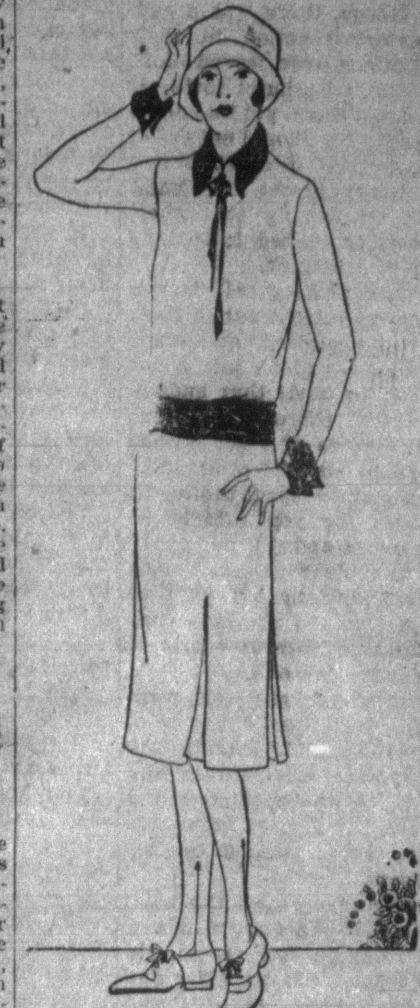
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## Today's Fashion

By VERA WINSTON



This Smart Kasha Day Frock Is for the Young Lady of Twelve to Fourteen.

THE girl who is rapidly reaching the class of grown-ups will find the cloth frock sketched here a most becoming one.

The material is kasha in a soft sand shade, and the frock is made plain except for two pleated insets, one at the side and one nearer the front. This is a smart and unusual touch.

The trimming is bright green suede. This forms the collar and cuffs and also the wide leather belt.





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## CHAPTER XXX (continued)

Thus almost as suddenly as it had been joined the combat paused.

"What have you to say, you renegade dog?" Sir John demanded.

"This, Sir John: that unless you order your men back aboard your ship, and make oath to desist from this encounter, I'll take you straight down to hell with us at once. I'll leave this lantern in the powder here, and we sink and you come down with us held by your own grappling hooks. Obey me and you shall have all that you have come to seek aboard this vessel. Mistress Rosamund shall be delivered up to you."

Sir John glowered upon him a moment from the poop, considering. Then:

"Though not prepared to make terms with you," he announced, "yet I will accept the conditions you impose, but only provided that I have all indeed that I am come to seek. There is aboard this galley an infamous renegade hound whom I am bound by my knightly oath to take and hang. He, too, must be delivered up to me. His name was Oliver Treasillian."

Instantly, unhesitatingly, came the answer:

"Him, too, will I surrender to you upon your sworn oath that you will then depart and do here no further hurt."

Rosamund caught her breath, and clutched Sakr-el-Bahr's arm, the arm that held the lantern.

"Have a care, mistress," he bade her sharply, "or you will destroy us all."

"Better that!" she answered him.

And then Sir John pledged him his word that upon his own surrender and that of Rosamund he would withdraw nor offer hurt to any there.

Sakr-el-Bahr turned to his waiting corsairs, and briefly told them what terms he had made.

He called upon Asad to pledge his word that these terms would be respected, and no blood shed on his behalf, and Asad answered him, voicing the anger of all against him for his betrayal.

"Since he wants thee that he may hang thee, he may have thee and so spare us the trouble, for 'tis no less than thy treachery deserves from us."

"Thus, then, I surrender," he announced to Sir John, and flung the lantern overboard.

One voice only was raised in his defense, and that voice was Rosamund's. But even that voice failed, conquered by weary nature. This last blow following upon all that lately she had endured bereft her of all strength. Half-swooning she collapsed against Sakr-el-Bahr even as Sir John and a handful of his followers leaped down to deliver her and make fast their prisoner.

The corsairs stood looking on in silence; the loyalty to their great captain, which would have made them spend their last drop of blood in his defense, was quenched by his own act of treachery which had brought the English ship upon them. Yet when they saw him plumed and hoisted to the deck of the Silver Heron, there was a sudden momentary reaction in their ranks. Scimitars were waved aloft, and cries of menace burst forth. If he had betrayed them, yet he had so contrived that they should not suffer by that betrayal. And that was worthy the Sakr-el-Bahr they knew and loved; so worthy that their love and loyalty leaped full-armed again upon the instant.

But the voice of Asad called upon them to bear in mind what in their name he had promised, and since the voice of Asad alone might not have sufficed to quell that sudden spark of revolt, there came down to them the voice of Sakr-el-Bahr himself issuing his last command.

"Remember and respect the terms I have made for you! Mektub! May Allah guard and prosper you!"

A wall was his reply, and with that wall ringing in his ears to assure him that he did not pass unloved, he was hurried below to prepare him for his end.

The ropes of the grappels were cut, and slowly the galleon passed away into the night, leaving the galley to replace what slaves had been maimed in the encounter and to head back for Algiers, abandoning the expedition against the army of Spain.

Under the awning upon the poop Asad now sat like a man who was awakened from an evil dream. He covered his head and wept for one who had been a son to him, and whom through his madness he had lost. He cursed all women, and he cursed destiny; but the bitterest curse of all was for himself.

In the pale dawn they flung the dead overboard and washed the decks, nor did they notice that a man was missing in token that the English captain, or else his followers, had not kept strictly to the letter of the bond.

They returned in mourning to Algiers, mourning not for the Spanish argosy which had been allowed to go her ways unmolested, but for the stoutest captain that ever bared his scimitar in the service of Islam.

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ice of Islam. The story of how he came to be delivered up was never clearly told; none dared clearly tell it, for none who had participated in the deed but took shame in it thereafter, however clear it might be that Sakr-el-Bahr had brought it all upon himself. But, at least, it was understood that he had not fallen in battle, and hence it was assumed that he was still alive. Upon that presumption there was built up a sort of legend that he would one day come back; and redeemed captives returning a half-century later related how in Algiers to that day the coming of Sakr-el-Bahr was still confidently expected and looked for by all true Moslems.

## CHAPTER XXXI

## THE HEATHEN CREED

Sakr-el-Bahr was shut up in a black hole in the fore-castle of the Silver Heron to await the dawn and to spend the time in making his soul. No words had passed between him and Sir John since his surrender. With wrists pinioned behind him, he had been hoisted aboard the English ship, and in the waist of her he had stood for a moment face to face with Lord Henry Goads. I imagine the florid countenance of the Queen's Lieutenant wearing a preternaturally grave expression, his eyes forbidding as they rested upon the renegade. I know—from Lord Henry's own pen—that no word had passed between them during those brief moments before Sakr-el-Bahr was hurried away by his guards to be flung into those dark, cramped quarters reeking of tar and blight.

For a long hour he lay where he had fallen, believing himself alone; and time and place would no doubt conduce to philosophical reflection upon his condition. I like to think that he found that when all was considered, he had little with which to reproach himself. If he had done evil, he had made ample amends. It can scarcely be pretended that he had betrayed those loyal Moslem followers of his, or, if it is, at least it must be added that he himself had paid the price of that betrayal.

Rosamund was safe, Lionel would meet the justice due to him, and as for himself, being as good as dead already, he was worth little thought. He must have derived some measure of content from the reflection that he was spending his life to the very best advantage. Ruined it had been long since. True, but for his ill-starred expedition of vengeance he might long have continued to wage war as a corsair, might even have risen to the proud Moslem eminence of the Bashalik of Algiers and become a feudatory prince of the Grand Turk. But for one who was born a Christian gentleman that would have been an unworthy way to have ended his days. The present was the better course.

A faint rustle in the impenetrable blackness of his prison turned the current of his thoughts. A rat, he thought, and drew himself to a sitting attitude, and beat his slippers heels upon the ground to drive away the loathly creature. Instead, a voice challenged him out of the gloom:

"Who's there?"

It startled him for a moment, in his complete assurance that he had been alone.

"Who's there?" the voice repeated, querulously to add: "What black hell be this? Where am I?"

And now he recognized the voice for Jasper Leigh's, and marvelled how that latest of his recruits to the ranks of Mohammed should be sharing this prison with him.

"Faith," said he, "you're in the fore-castle of the Silver Heron; though how you come here is more than I can answer."

"Who are ye?" the voice asked. "I have been known in Barbary as Sakr-el-Bahr."

"Sir Oliver!"

"I suppose that is what they will call me now. It is as well perhaps that I am to be buried at sea, else it might plague these Christian gentlemen what legend to inscribe upon my headstone. But you—how come you hither? My bargain with Sir John was that none should be molested, and I can not think Sir John would be forsworn."

"As to that I know nothing since I did not even know where I was bestowed until ye informed me. I was knocked senseless in the fight, after I had put my bilbo through your comely brother. That is the sum of my knowledge."

Sir Oliver caught his breath. "What do you say? You killed Lionel?"

"I believe so," was the cool answer. "At least I sent a couple of feet of steel through him—twas in the press of the fight when first the English dropped aboard the galley; Master Lionel was in the van—the last place in which I should have looked to see him."

(To Be Continued)

## Moulton News

Quite a heavy wind storm accompanied the heavy rains Sunday night and early Monday morning doing some bit of damage about Moulton. The front of a store was torn down and smoke stack at the Stephenson and Alexander gin turned over. Water ran in under the gas tank at the Ford Auto Station and raised it to the surface of the earth. The drought has been broken by the heaviest rain that has fallen in Lawrence county for months. The rains prevented work on the high school building Monday.

A number of cases of "flu" are reported by the doctors of Moulton. Several patients in Moulton and some with type of the disease in and around Wren, south of Moulton three miles. In most instances not more than one or two in a family have been reported.

A special meeting of the Board of Revenue was held Monday and along with important business transactions there was authorized a special election on the Town-Creek, Moulton and Landersville school districts for the purpose of determining whether or not a tax of fifty cents on each one dollar's worth of taxable property for the purpose of building school houses or paying for those already built. The election is called for the second Tuesday in January.

Miss Mary D. Pierce, supervisor of schools, from the State Department of Education, Montgomery, spent Thursday, Friday and Saturday with the county supervisor of schools, Miss Tidwell. Four schools were visited and Saturday spent with the meeting of teachers at Hatton. A pleasant feature of the meeting of Hatton was the dinner served by the teachers and the afternoon meeting of the Community Club heard an address by Miss Pierce.

The teachers of Lawrence county were made happy Saturday by the receipt of checks for the scholastic month ending November 21. Every effort will be made to pay all off for the month ending December 19 before Christmas day.

State examinations for teachers will be held in Moulton beginning Monday, December 15. Not many applicants are expected.

Judge W. R. Jackson reports that he found on his trip to Montgomery last week that there is prospect of

call for bids by January on the valley road from Moulton.

Mrs. C. G. Burch was quite ill Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. T. F. Almon was one of the "flu" victims early in the week.

Jesse McCarty was unable to be at his work Saturday and Monday account "flu."

Mrs. Minnie Alexander is visiting her children in Georgia and the Carolinas.

G. N. Prewitt, of Town Creek, member of the county board of revenue was in Moulton Monday.

Friends in Moulton are sorry to hear of the illness of Ben F. Hagood, prominent citizen at Hatton. Mr. Hagood has pneumonia.

Mrs. Merle Almon Horton, of Hillsboro, was a visitor in her father's home Sunday.

The drug stores in Moulton are beginning to assume a festive garb by display of holiday goods.

Judge C. M. Sherrod of Courtland, county solicitor and director of the Farm Census, spent Monday in his Moulton office.

Silas Black, forester in the east part of the Alabama Forest was in Moulton on business Saturday.

J. M. Sandlin, who has been confined to his room for several weeks is now able to be up about his home.

## NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Decatur Ice and Coal Co. will be held at the office of the Decatur Ice and Coal Co. on Line street, in Decatur, Alabama at 3 o'clock, P. M., on January 12th, 1925, for the purpose of electing officers and a board of directors, and for transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. T. J. Jones, Secretary. Dec. 10-17-24-31.

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The story, by Booth Tarkington, takes place in 1848, when the dueling code was still active in the United States and when it was possible for men to commit murder under the guise of a duel.

Berry has appeared in many heavy roles, but this one is undoubtedly the "heaviest" of all.

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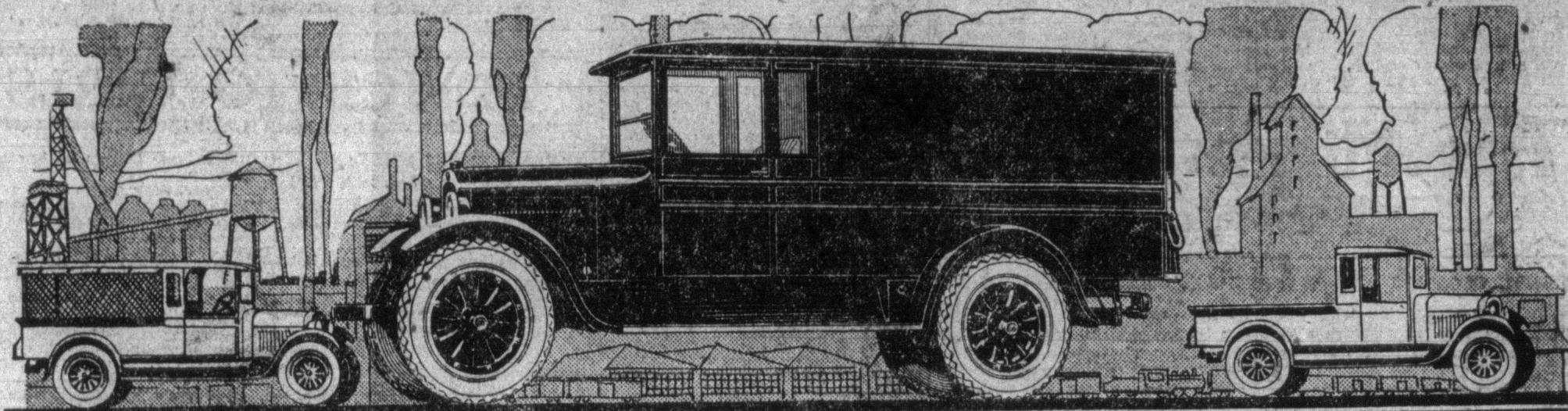
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